

The Court has now approved a budget for a total of \$465,270.00. The Court's approval has been filed under seal and with a copy to counsel for the defendant in *ex parte* manner due to the argument that a public disclosure of the budget might in some fashion set forth the strategy of counsel for the defendant in preparation for the trial, and if necessary, the mitigation hearing that would follow a conviction of capital offense.

(1:06 CR 395)

The Court has also directed the clerk to submit the Court's order with respect to the approved budget to the Sixth Circuit for review by the Sixth Circuit as required by law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 4, 2007
Date

/s/ David D. Dowd, Jr.
David D. Dowd, Jr.
U.S. District Judge